

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE

**6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

<b>CODE OF CONDUCT CASEBOOK</b>		
<b>Recommendations / key decisions required:</b> To consider the report		
<b>Reasons:</b> The subject matter of this report falls within the remit of the Committee		
Scrutiny Committee recommendations / comments:  Not applicable		
Exec Board Decision Required		NO
Council Decision Required		NO
<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cllr E Dole (Leader)</b>		
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
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**CODE OF CONDUCT CASEBOOK**

The Public Services Ombudsman for Wales (PSOW) publishes a Code of conduct casebook at intervals during the year, giving details of concluded code cases which the PSOW would be of interest.

The attached Casebook covers cases concluded between July and September 2019.

Committee members will note that the Casebook highlights two cases referred to local Standards Committees for determination and one case referred to the Adjudication Panel for Wales

Copies of the decision notices issued by the two standards committees are also attached to this report in Appendix 1 and 2.

**ATTACHMENTS:-**

**Ombudsman's Code of Conduct Casebook – July – Sept 2019**

**Appendix 1 – Notice of Determination by  
Denbighshire County Council's Standards Committee**

**Appendix 2 – Decision of Neath Port Talbot Standards Committee**

## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Linda Rees Jones

Head of Administration and Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Linda Rees-Jones

Head of Administration and Law

1. **Scrutiny Committee** - Not applicable
2. **Local Member(s)** - Not applicable
3. **Community / Town Council** - Not applicable
4. **Relevant Partners** - Not applicable
5. **Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations** - *Not applicable*

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information**

**List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Legal file	DPSC-173	Legal Services, County Hall